

CROWN PRINCE  
HURLED BACK

He Was Repulsed in Violent Drives on French Near Cerny in Aisne Region

PREPARED ATTACK  
BY BIG BOMBARDMENT

His Infantry Was Sent Out on a Front of 1,500 Yards

Paris, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German crown prince, after an intense artillery bombardment, last night delivered violent attacks against French positions near Cerny in the Aisne region along a 1,500-yard front. The French official statement says that all the attacks were repulsed.

GUARDED REPORTS  
MADE BY GERMAN

Admission Made That Front Line Trench in Flanders Was Lost and That the Big Battle Continues.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—German papers of Thursday contain no details of importance on the battle in Flanders beyond official reports. The war correspondents are observing the battle from a safe distance and endeavor to give news from the scanty material supplied by the censor.

All the accounts emphasize the mass character of the British and French attacks and all claim a preliminary victory, explaining, however, that the heavy fighting has not ended and may continue for weeks.

A semi-official survey of the battle, supplied by the German government staff through the Wolff bureau, seeks to give the impression that only the immediate front line trench in any case was lost and carefully avoids mention of the depth of the entente gain.

GERMAN GUNFIRE  
WAS LESS ACTIVE

But Heavy Attack by Artillery Was Concentrated on New British Territory, South of Ypres-Menin Road.

British front in France, Aug. 3.—Artillery duels of considerable intensity continued last night along the battle front in Flanders, but, generally speaking, the German guns were less active this morning and the situation was unchanged.

At daybreak the Germans concentrated heavy gunfire on the newly acquired British positions south of the Ypres-Menin road.

RUSSIANS GIVE  
UP KIMPOLONG

Between the Dniester and the Pruth the Retirement of Their Army Continues.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Kimpolung, in southern Bukovina, has been evacuated by the Russians, the war office announced. Russian forces in southern Galicia, after the battle, retired across the river Zbrocz.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS  
ENTER CZERNOWITZ

Have Once More Taken Possession of Capital of Bukovina, Place Which Has Changed Hands Ten Times.

Vienna, via Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Czernowitz, the capital of the crown land of Bukovina.

Czernowitz has been the scene of some of the most bitter fighting of the war and has changed from Teuton to Russian hands altogether ten times.

ITALIAN AIRMEN  
BOMBED POLA

Rome Report Says That Arsenal and Military Works Were Effectively Attacked.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Large squadrons of Italian airplanes yesterday effectively bombed the arsenal and military works of Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to official announcement.

STATE OF SIEGE  
NOW IN ATTICA

Whole Greek Department, Including Athens and Piraeus, Said to Be Involved in the Movement.

London, Aug. 3.—A state of siege has been declared in the whole Greek department of Attica, including Athens and Piraeus, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

## LET OFF WITH SMALL FINE.

Ralph H. Thayer of Utica, N. Y., Was Snooping About Japanese Fortified Zone.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—The court of appeals has rejected the appeal taken by the public prosecutor in the case of Ralph H. Thayer, of Utica, N. Y., who was recently fined \$10 for entering a fortified zone at Yokosuka without authority.

There was no reason, the court held, for maintaining the request that the penalty be made heavier.

## BRITISH AIRMEN EFFECTIVE.

Figured Very Prominently in Tuesday's Battle in Flanders.

British headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The work done by the British air service in Tuesday's offensive has not been surpassed in efficiency and spectacular features since the war began. More unfavorable weather for aerial operations could hardly have been selected. At dawn, when the infantry advance began, the whole country was blanketed by thick, low-lying clouds, and by afternoon rain had begun to fall.

Despite these tremendous disadvantages, huge squadrons of British planes led the advance into the enemy territory, and not only maintained constant contact with their infantry, but flying at such a low altitude that they were often only a few feet from the ground, they carried on a destructive warfare of their own with their machine guns. Many fights occurred between the rival pilots, but the Teutons were completely out-elased and were forced to retire at most points after losing six machines.

The majority of these air battles were at a height of 200 feet or less, and in at least one instance the two opposing pilots battled to within 50 feet of the ground, at which height the German side slipped and crashed to the earth.

The British planes were under constant and heavy fire, but through all this hurricane of lead and steel all but three came back safely. These are reported missing, and there is no indication of what befell them.

Wonderful heroism was displayed by the British airmen. One typical instance will indicate the nature of the important work they carried out. A British aviator crossed to Ypres salient just as the infantry attack began at dawn. For a time he patrolled the roads and canals, now and then running the gauntlet of enemy fire at a height of 30 feet in order to secure information for the guidance of the infantry in their advance. Owing to the early hour, only one enemy was stirring outside the shed, and he paused in his abstractions only long enough to satisfy himself that the plane above him was one of his own.

The British airmen circled low and dropped a bomb squarely on one of the sheds. This brought numbers of Germans tumbling in a panic from the building. He turned his machine gun on them, and, circling about the field, bombed two other sheds with disastrous effect. All the time he kept up a steady stream of machine gunfire at the Germans, a number of whom were killed or wounded.

The Teutons finally got a machine gun into action against him, but he dived and at 20 feet silenced it with his own gun. Having put this gun out of action, he circled the field, firing with his machine gun through the doors of buildings at the huddled enemy within. At one time his machine actually touched the ground.

BRITISH STRUCK  
BACK AT MONCHY

London Official Report Says They Regained Most of the Ground Won by Germans in Last Night's Attack.

London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to an official statement, have regained part of the ground lost when the Germans penetrated the front line trenches east of Monchy Le Preux last night.

## EXEMPTION PERCENTAGE.

Not Likely to Run Much Higher Than in Civil War.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Early and scattering reports from local boards do not indicate any increase in physical exemption from the army draft over the average of 25 per cent established in the Civil War. The results of the weeding out of men with dependent families are not yet clear and further rulings may be necessary.

## STORY OF CROP LOSSES

Comes from Germany—Great Hurricane Hit Western Section.

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—The frontier correspondent of the Handelsblad reports that the vegetable crop in Germany is a great disappointment. A hurricane on Sunday last did great damage in the whole of western Germany. Many buildings were destroyed, thousands of trees were uprooted, field and garden produce everywhere suffered enormously, cereal crops were beaten down and destroyed, and fruit trees were torn up.

## MAY BECOME NON-COMS.

Even If Plattburg Aspirants May Not Win Commissions.

Plattburg, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Instructions were received at the officers' training camp here yesterday from the department of the east to notify men who fail to win recommendations for commissions that they will be sure of appointment as non-commissioned officers, if they will enter the new National Army. Expansion of the regular army has resulted in a shortage of sergeants and corporals and 3,000 of them will be needed in the National Army.

## TO SAVE SHIPS.

Naval Consulting Board and Special Committee Work Out Plan.

New York, Aug. 3.—Plans to safeguard American ships from submarine attack have been worked out by the naval consulting board and a special committee, it became known last night, when W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board, advised war relief societies to adopt the system as a safeguard for their ships. Details of the plans were not made public.

BOSTON HON-  
ORS BELGIANS

Mission, Headed by Baron Moncheur, Arrived This Morning

WILL STAY IN CITY  
THE NEXT TWO DAYS

Elaborate Plans Made for Entertainment of the Visitors

Boston, Aug. 3.—The Belgian mission, headed by Baron Moncheur, arrived this morning for a two days' stay. Elaborate plans had been made for their entertainment, beginning with a visit to the State House, with an address by Baron Moncheur to the Constitutional convention. A reception in the Hall of Flags followed.

The rest of the day, after a visit to the headquarters of the Belgian Relief commission, was devoted to an automobile trip to the Revolutionary battle grounds of Concord and Lexington. Tomorrow there will be a military parade in honor of the mission.

TWO AMERICANS  
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

When a Live Grenade Fell Near a Box of Grenades During Practice at American Training Camp.

American training camp in France, Aug. 3.—An American interpreter and lieutenant were slightly wounded and a French instructor was bruised when a live grenade fell near a box of grenades during practice.

## "POP" GEERS PILOTS WINNER.

Drove Judge Jones Home a First at Kalamazoo Park.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 3.—"Pop" Geers is at last numbered among the winning grand circuit drivers for 1917. He won his first victory yesterday, piloting Judge Jones home ahead of a field of 21 trotters. Dagastan, the Murphy entry, was favorite at \$100 to \$60, but in every heat Judge Jones had the edge and outbottled all opponents in the stretch.

The 2:10 pace, the chief event of the day's program, was captured by the favorite, Ben Ali. While the time was good, the winner was superior to all contenders and responded gamely when called on.

Peter Chenault sold at \$25 to \$30 for the field in the 2:14 trot, and the result was never in doubt. Summaries:

2:14 Trot, Purse \$1,000.  
Peter Chenault, bh, by Peter the Great (Murphy) ..... 1 1 1  
Peter Dallas, bg (Haldeman) ..... 3 2 2  
Lord Talbot, bg (Jamison) ..... 2 3 6  
Allie Ashbrook, bg (Geers) ..... 4 3 3  
Coastless Mobel, bm (Cox) ..... 4 4 3  
Lizzie Worthy, bm (Rodney) ..... 6 5 5  
Time—2:08½, 2:09½, 2:08½.

2:10 Pace, Burdick Hotel, Purse \$2,000.  
Ben Ali, bg, by Wealth (Pittman) ..... 1 1 1  
The Pointer Queen, bm (McMahon) ..... 5 3 2  
Tommy Direct, bg (McDonald) ..... 2 5 3  
Oregon Hal, bh (Murphy) ..... 4 2 5  
Day Spring, brh (Ray) ..... 6 4 4  
A Game of Chance, blkh (Cox) ..... 3 6 dr  
Time—2:03½, 2:03½, 2:05½.  
\*Divided second and third money.

2:21 Trot, Purse \$1,000.  
Judge Jones, bg, by Prodigal (Geers) ..... 1 1 1  
Dagastan, bg (Murphy) ..... 2 2 2  
Meja, bf (Cox) ..... 3 3 4  
Letanna, S, bh (Snow) ..... 4 4 3  
Richard Hunter, brg (Jamison) ..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:11½, 2:09½, 2:12½.

SEPARATE PEACE  
NEARLY FORMED?

Belgian Socialist Declares That Russia and Austria Are Near Settlement of Differences.

London, Aug. 3.—Camille Huysmans, Belgian secretary of the international Socialist conference, in an interview with a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad, declared that Russia and Austria-Hungary were on the verge of coming to an understanding, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

## NO CERTAIN BAR

If Drafted Men Get Married in the Meantime.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Local boards were formally instructed by Provost Marshal-General Crowder last night that they may well hold that a marriage recently consummated, especially by a registrant after he has been called for examination, does not create a status of dependency justifying immunity from conscription.

"The selective service law," read the instructions, "does not require discharges in all cases of technical legal dependency, but only permits discharges where in view of dependency a discharge is advisable. Local boards may well hold that a marriage hastily consummated recently, and especially one consummated by a person after he has been called to present himself for examination to determine his fitness for military service, does not create a status of dependency in which it is advisable to grant a discharge."

"It is to be expected that local boards will exercise this full discretion in cases where they are convinced that unscrupulous persons have thus violated the principles of the selective service law in hope of escaping a duty."

DRIVER OF HAY TEAM  
KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Arthur M. Walker Was Just Driving Into Barn; Hay Was Not Set Afire, But Two Horses Were Killed.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—Arthur M. Walker of Cornish, N. H., a farmer, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and instantly killed, the bolt also killing the two horses he was driving. Mr. Walker was on a load of hay and was just driving into the barn when killed. The hay was not set afire.

Mr. Walker was 44 years old and he leaves a wife and four children.

## TWO BARN BURNED.

During Heavy Storm in the Town of New Haven.

Bristol, Aug. 3.—During a thunder shower Wednesday afternoon lightning struck a large hay and cattle barn on the farm of Edgar Marcell, in the eastern part of New Haven, three miles west of this village, setting it on fire. The barn and contents, mainly hay, were burned. Another barn, full of hay, also burned. Help summoned from this village formed a bucket brigade and by hard work, saved the house and other buildings on the farm. The loss is about \$10,000. An insurance of \$12,000 on the house, barns and their contents was carried, divided equally between the Atlas, Home and Pennsylvania fire insurance companies.

During the storm lightning killed a cow of Mrs. J. J. Ridley of South Bristol, a horse of Dr. W. E. Tubbs of the Little Notch district, and four cows of Andrew Dillon. A severe wind storm accompanied the rain and much damage was done growing crops.

The barn of John Fitzsimmons was also struck by lightning. The only damage done was the tearing off of one board from a corner.

Another severe thunder shower prevailed here between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Guardsmen Stunned While on Parade Ground.

Burlington, Aug. 3.—During the thunder storm which visited Burlington and vicinity yesterday noon two national guardsmen nearly lost their lives at the post. They were Sgt. Arthur Leonard of St. Johnsbury and Private Carroll E. Anair of Greensboro, both of D company. The lightning seemed to be striking all around the tents and parade ground and these two men, who were outside the tents, were knocked down by a bolt and were unconscious when picked up. They were taken to the hospital tent and worked over for some time. They finally revived, though at first it was thought to be a fatal accident.

## TWO BUILDINGS HIT.

But Neither Caught Fire When Visited by Lightning.

Middlebury, Aug. 3.—During a terrific thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the chimney of the Battell cottage on College street, knocking off part of the brick, and followed the chimney to the cellar. No other damage was done.

A barn on Fred N. Foote's place on Washington street was also struck by lightning and a few shingles torn from the roof, but the barn did not catch fire. A large tree near the pulp mill was also struck. For nearly two hours the rain fell in torrents.

## LARGE BARN BURNED.

Hinesburg Property Was Owned By F. W. Perry of Burlington.

Hinesburg, Aug. 3.—The large hay barn on the farm owned by F. W. Perry of Burlington and occupied by H. S. Holcomb was struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and destroyed, together with all its contents. In the barn were between 12 and 14 tons of hay, and farming implements. The loss is about \$3,000, covered by insurance.

## SMASHED THINGS GENERALLY.

Lightning Played Tricks in House in Townshend.

Townshend, Aug. 3.—In an electrical storm yesterday afternoon lightning entered the home of Mrs. Letty Dutton through a chamber window, tearing out the window frame, breaking furniture, opening bureau drawers and distributing their contents around the room and shocking Mrs. Dutton. The building did not take fire.

## BURNED ABOUT FACE.

George Marchy Injured By Lightning at Johnson.

Johnson, Aug. 3.—George Marchy was struck by lightning at the tale mill yesterday afternoon and suffered severe burns on his face. It is thought that he will recover.

FOUR MEN INJURED  
IN AUTO'S PLUNGE

Vehicle Went Off Road Between Shelburne and Burlington and Overturned Last Night.

Burlington, Aug. 3.—A Ford car containing four Burlington men on the way from Shelburne to this city left the highway last night for some unknown cause, went over an embankment and shot over 40 or 50 feet of ground before it turned over. All of the occupants were thrown out and injured.

Harry J. Ready has internal injuries, a disfigured face and possibly a broken arm. He is at the Mary Fletcher hospital. Edward Edwards has two broken ribs and possible internal injuries. Amos Duhie has a badly sprained leg and cuts about the face and Marcellus Landon, driver of the car, is suffering from numerous cuts on his right hand.

KNEW BREAK  
WAS TO COME

Germany Had Advance Information of Austria's Ultimatum to Serbia

14 HOURS AHEAD  
OF ITS DELIVERY

Positive Information Has Come to Washington Officials

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Germany had possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia 14 hours before it was delivered to Belgrade, according to positive information which has reached officials here and which was made public to-day for the first time. It was stated that former Foreign Secretary Zimmermann admitted this when he was pressed very closely as to Germany's foreknowledge of the action of her ally which precipitated the European war.

ADD 30 PER CENT  
TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Number to Be Admitted to Second Training Camp Is 20,800, Instead of 16,000.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—An increase of 30 per cent in the number of candidates to be admitted to the second officers' reserve training camp has been ordered by the war department. Sixteen thousand were to have been admitted, but the number has been raised to 20,800.

## ROOSEVELT ON BOARD

For Looking After the Food Supply in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, James W. Wadsworth of Livingston county, a Republican, and father of United States Senator Wadsworth, and Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, Democratic vice-president of the last constitutional convention, are named as the proposed state food commission in a bill introduced at the special session of the legislature last night by the legislative war committee.

The measure, broad and sweeping in its provisions, is designed to supplement the federal food control bill and also to place some important restrictions on trade wholly within the state.

The war committee virtually threw a bomb shell into state politics when it named the proposed food commissioners in its measure. Governor Whitman, who had called the legislature into extraordinary session to enact food legislation, had more than strongly intimated that he would like to name the commission and that George W. Perkins would be the chairman. Just how the governor will receive the war committee's decision to name the commissioners is problematical.

Majority Leader Brown of the Senate, chairman of the war committee, and who drew most of the bill, said that so far as he knew none of the proposed new commissioners had been asked if he would accept the position.

The committee also went against the governor's wishes in other respects. The draft of a food control measure, which was drawn in the governor's office and which has not been introduced, contained provision for state seizure of foods in case of emergency. The war committee bill contains none.

It does, however, contain one drastic section for the regulation of unfair practices, and another, which would give municipalities, in time of famine or extraordinary food shortage, power to purchase food upon municipal credit and sell it to its residents. The measure also would empower the commission to regulate menus in hotels, restaurants and public eating houses, should it deem such regulations necessary.

## FIREMAN KILLED.

When Freight Trains Collided at Wakefield, Mass.

Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 3.—Two freight trains met in a head-on collision at Wakefield Junction on the western division of the Boston & Maine railroad last night causing the death of George H. Patterson of Everett, fireman of the train bound from Boston to Portland, Me. The other members of the train crew escaped with slight injuries. Railroad officials said the brakes of the Portland bound freight failed to work, causing it to crash into a second freight, which was shifting cars. Traffic over the line was blocked for several hours.

## TWO MEN KILLED.

Charles Fleishmann, Son of Cincinnati's Former Mayor, a Victim.

New York, Aug. 3.—Charles Fleishmann, son of Julius L. Fleishmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, was instantly killed last night when the hydro-airplane in which he was flying collapsed in great South Bay, Harry Witz, pilot of the machine, also was killed.

Fleishmann, who was a member of the first battalion, aviation corps, had left the naval station at Bay Shore, L. I., for a ride with Witz, who owned the machine, and gave exhibition flights. They had risen to a height of about 100 feet when the machine was seen to turn over and Fleishmann was thrown out, falling in shallow water. Witz, who was strapped to his seat, went down with the plane.

Persons on board a power boat witnessed the accident and recovered the bodies. It was said that the noise of an explosion was heard just before the machine dropped.

## VERMONT HEALTH MATTERS

Were Reported to the State Board at Meeting in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the Vermont state board of health, which occurs the first Thursday after the first Wednesday of the month, was held last evening at the headquarters of the board on Church street.

The business in hand was the reports from all departments of the state, including reports of contagious diseases, and these were discussed at length by the officials present, Dr. Charles S. Caverly of Rutland, Dr. Fred T. Kidder of Woodstock and Dr. Charles F. Dalton of this city, secretary.

There were also data from Miss Janet B. Merrill and Miss Helen King, two young ladies who are specialists in muscle training, who are employed by the Vermont state board of health. It is the business of these young ladies to follow up Dr. Lovett's clinics and to see that the prescribed treatment is carried out. They have 85 patients in this state to visit who are receiving treatment under Dr. Lovett's direction.

H. W. Slocum gave a report of the tuberculosis educational work, and showed that the moving picture machine was used in 12 different places during the last month and that more than 1,850 people heard lectures on the modern methods of safeguarding health, together with a brief talk on tuberculosis. Mr. Slocum speaks about 20 minutes and shows lantern slides for the same length of time.

The board decided to buy a storage battery for use with the picture machine so that it will be possible to show pictures in towns where there is no electricity.

The following number of cases of communicable diseases were reported to the secretary of the state board of health during the month of July: Measles, 321; scarlet fever, 59; smallpox, 4; chickenpox, 23; mumps, 44; German measles, 69; typhoid fever, 13; diphtheria, 20; whooping cough, 103; poliomyelitis, 26; venereal diseases, 31; tuberculosis, 18.

The report of Dr. B. H. Stone, director of the state laboratory of hygiene, showed that the following number of examinations had been made during July: Diphtheria, 329; typhoid, 74; malarial fever, 2; tuberculosis, 182; venereal diseases, 92; sanitary water, 95; milk, 47; food, 44; drugs, 18; autopsies to complete death returns, 2; chemical examinations in connection with the above, 1; miscellaneous examinations, 152; liquor examinations, 1; total, 1,059.

## NINE OF 20 PASSED.

In First Group Taking Examination at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 3.—The examining doctors of the local exemption board were kept busy yesterday with those who had been called among the first twenty liable for military duty. Of the first twenty supposed to appear for examination before the board yesterday, nine were passed as physically fit, two were unable to report because of illness, three of the number were aliens, therefore not subject to draft, and one failed to make an appearance at all. The physical examiners were Drs. Ross and Farmer.

It will not be known for several days just who has been deemed liable for military duty, as it is understood there are many among those physically fit who are claiming exemption, and the board will have to consider the cases thoroughly. The men who were unable to take examinations because of illness will be in the near future, and the board is looking for the one who failed to make an appearance.

Twenty more men who have been notified will be examined to-day, and should the necessary quota of twenty from Caledonia county still be lacking, a new requisition will be made from the draft list in the order in which the names were drawn.

## WANT PAPER EXCLUDED.

Publishers of the Masses Ask Court to Dissolve Injunction.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—A hearing was held here yesterday before Judge Charles N. Hough of the United States court of appeals of New York state on the matter of an order signed by Judge Hand of New York City restraining the postmaster at New York City from mailing the Masses, a New York Socialist publication.

Because of objectionable matter this issue of the publication was barred from the mails and on July 21 the publishing company obtained from Judge Hand an order restraining the postmaster from excluding the issue. Yesterday's hearing was on the petition of the postmaster to have the order vacated.

The government was represented by Earl B. Barnes of New York, assistant U. S. solicitor for the postoffice department. The publishing company was represented by Attorney Gilbert F. Rowe of New York. A decision is expected within a few days.

The hearing was held at this place owing to the fact that Judge Hough is spending his vacation at his summer home at Hanover, N. H., near here.

## RECORD BANK RESOURCES.

National Banks Reach the Highest Point Ever Known.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Resources of the national banks at the last call, June 20, reached the highest figures ever recorded. Comptroller Williams announced last night, totalling \$16,151,000,000, or \$2,224,000,000 more than June 30, 1916.

Deposits in national banks, \$12,760,000,000, increased during the year \$1,913,000,000, but fell \$206,000,000 below the figures of May 1, last, the last previous call. The reduction is primarily due, it is thought, to Liberty loan financing.

ACCUSED OF  
DESERTION

William H. Gleason, a Vermont National Guardsman, Arrested at Montpelier

TO BE TAKEN TO FORT  
FOR COURT-MARTIAL

Gleason, Member of Co. K, Served on the Mexican Frontier Last Year

Charged with being a deserter from Company K, 1st Vermont infantry, now stationed at the state reservation near Fort Ethan Allen, William H. Gleason was arrested in Montpelier this forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Lawson. It is understood that Gleason readily admitted his identity and also that he had left the regiment without leave. The man will be taken back to the regimental camp and will probably be held there for trial by court-martial.

Gleason has been living in Montpelier with his wife for a week and for the past two days has been working for the Emmons Ice Co. It was while he was delivering ice on Barre street to-day that he was approached by the deputy sheriff and then placed under arrest. Company K, from which he is alleged to have deserted, is located at Springfield.

Gleason served with the Vermont regiment on the Mexican border last year. He first enlisted in Company I of Brattleboro, the date of his enlistment being June 15, 1916. He was transferred to Company K on Oct. 10, 1916, and was discharged from service on Dec. 26, 1916. On April 7, 1917, Gleason re-enlisted in Company K. His record shows that two days later, April 9, he was absent without leave and that he did not show up again until ten days later. On June 8 he was again reported absent without leave, and it is presumed that since that time he has been away from the regiment, as the last named date is the most recent record of him, it is said.

## APPLIES FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Rev. J. W. Barnett of Barre May Go to France.

Rev. J. W. Barnett left on the morning train for his summer home in Needham, Mass. Before going, Mr. Barnett shipped all his household goods and it is understood does not expect to return to Barre, as he has made application for Y. M. C. A. service at the front in France and expects to go there shortly.

Mr. Barnett is and has been pastor of the Barre Congregational church for a little over seven years. He has not up to the present time given any official notice to the church that he expects to leave it. This is partially due to the fact that church services are suspended for